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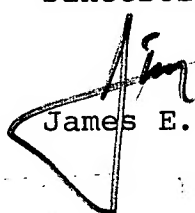
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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
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Dear Stan:

I was very pleased to learn of your appointment to be Director of Central Intelligence. Knowing what an iconoclast you are I am afraid the intelligence community may never be the same again, but then I presume that is what the President had in mind. All my best wishes to you in a job which I know you will do superlatively.

Sincerely yours,


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